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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature, in  
Special Session convened:

I congratulate your Membership upon your presence in response to my official proclamation convening you in Special Session. I trust that your return to your homes and firesides upon the adjournment of the Regular Session was met with cordial reception. I trust that your stay at home has been attended with pleasure and satisfaction to yourselves, and that you are now refreshed from the arduous labors of the Regular Session.

I trust that every Member comes to this session fully imbued with the desire for needed service and with

a determination to grapple with the problems that now confront the people which need your serious and devoted consideration. I again want to emphasize my desire to co-operate with you to the fullest extent in order that we may continue our friendly relation. Let me again say that every Member of the Legislature is welcome to visit the Governor's Office for business, pleasure or entertainment.

Purpose No. 1 in the proclamation convening you is "to pass such law or laws as may be necessary to issue twenty million dollars of bonds proposed in Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature and adopted by the voters of Texas at an election duly held on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1933." As there appears to be some considerable difference in opinion as to what legislation should be passed to carry out this edict of the people, I beg to advise that I have taken the liberty to cause to be prepared a bill dealing with this question and same is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof. While said bill embodies my views as to how best to make this relief fund available, I want to say that it is submitted for your serious consideration and at least as a basis for discussion. Although it represents some consideration and preparation, yet I trust that you will carefully consider the same purely upon its merits and either adopt, amend, or change in such way and form as you may think necessary or proper.

The second purpose in the proclamation convening you is "to consider and pass such legislation as may be deemed necessary to amend, change, or repeal existing laws affecting and controlling trusts, conspiracies against trade, and monopolies." I assume that you understand as well as I that the request for such legislation is made necessary in line with the passage by the National Congress of what is known as the National Industrial Recovery Act and for the purpose of bringing about a full co-operation and co-ordination of State and National agencies to relieve our country from the afflictions of the depression. To bring about such result and have the same attended with a cordial relation with the National Adminis-

tration and to put our State in the front line of patriotic endeavor to again achieve National prosperity, I have prepared, or rather copied, another bill which I am officially advised is satisfactory to the National Administration, and I transmit same to you marked "Exhibit B" for your full consideration. I, however, have added Section 5 to said bill, and it reads as follows:

"Section 5. While this Act continues in effect, and for sixty days thereafter, the provisions of Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 revision and all amendments thereto, and the provisions of Chapter 3, of Title 19, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925 revision and all amendments thereto, and all other laws of this State relating to trusts, monopolies, and/or conspiracies in restraint of trade shall be, and the same are hereby, suspended."

It is my view that this clear-cut declaration of the policies of our State pending the depression should be adopted and thereby prevent any conflict or confusion that might arise between the State and National authorities if prosecution of anybody should take place under what has heretofore been deemed a violation of our anti-trust laws but which is now under the National Industrial Recovery Act permitted and authorized to be done.

Our National Congress has thought it wise to suspend all anti-trust law prosecution pending our National recovery, and if the high and noble purposes of our President are to be attained, each State of the Union should fall in line with the general idea and purpose. It would be wonderful if our dear Lone Star State should be the first to lead the way.

To further carry out the public works program of the National Industrial Recovery Act, I submit for your consideration, under authority of my proclamation, the question of passing such laws as may be necessary for our State to receive the benefit of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and in order that any county, city, or town may act on resolution of its governing body for the major purpose of relieving unemployment. To more fully bring the matter to your attention, I have prepared

another bill marked "Exhibit C" and made a part hereof and submit same for your consideration. I think the passage of this character of legislation is absolutely essential if our State is to receive the full benefits of the public works program to be inaugurated by the National Administration. It may mean the expenditure of many millions in our State that will go into the channels of business and restore the full dinner pail.

#### Exhibit A

"An Act providing for the issuance of certain State bonds as provided for by Section 51-a, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas; providing for the issuance of 9,000 bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each; providing for the future issuance of the remainder of said bonds; providing that the total amount of said bonds so issued shall in no event exceed \$20,000,000; providing for the method of issuance of said bonds; providing for the general form of said bonds; providing for the registration of said bonds by the State Treasurer and the deposit of said bonds with said officer; providing for the creation of the State Bond Commission; providing for the duties of said Commission; providing for the method of sale of said bonds by said Commission; providing for the use and distribution of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission; providing for the method of distribution of said funds by said Commission; providing for authority to be vested in the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission to adopt governmental regulations; providing a method of retirement and for the retirement of said bonds and the interest thereon and making appropriation for the payment of interest during the biennium ending August 31, 1933; providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 per year for the use of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission in administering bond funds; providing for the destruction of issued and unsold bonds; providing for the return of any unused moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the Special Interest and Sinking Fund of State Relief Bonds; providing for a repeal of all laws and/or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereon; and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Act, the Governor of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and instructed to issue upon the faith and credit of the State of Texas certain bonds of the State of Texas; as provided for by Section 51-A of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, the issuance of said bonds shall be made at the time, in the manner, in the form and in the amount as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Each and every State bond, the issuance of which is hereby provided for, shall be signed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State under the seal of the State of Texas, countersigned by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, approved as to form by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered by the State Treasurer of Texas. Each of said bonds shall be in the amount of \$1,000 and shall bear such interest and shall be redeemed at such time and such place as may be provided by the hereinafter created State Bond Commission, except as otherwise provided herein; provided, however, that said Commission shall in no event create said bonds so as to provide therein that the rate of interest to be payable thereon shall be more than four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum of the face value thereof, and providing further that in no event shall the said State Bond Commission as hereinafter created provide that said bonds or any of them shall have a maturity or redemption date of a time longer than ten (10) years from and after the issuance of said bond or bonds. The said bonds shall be made in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, and shall be in such general form as may be agreed upon by the hereinafter created State Bond Commission and as approved by the Attorney General of Texas; provided, however, that such bonds provide for their retirement by payment by the State of Texas of a portion of the principal of said bonds annually, as well as the payment of all interest semi-annually at definite dates to be set by the hereinafter created State Bond Commission; provided, however, that the first payment of the principal thereof on any of said bonds

issued under authority hereof shall be made at the date to be fixed by the Commission during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935; and provided that said payments to be made subsequent to September 1, 1935, shall be amortized so that the total payments of interest and principal will be approximately the same for each remaining fiscal year during the life of said bonds. Said bonds shall provide that the indebtedness as evidenced by said bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property real or personal within this State.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of issuing and selling the bonds of the State of Texas, the issuance of which is herein provided for, there is hereby created an official commission for the State of Texas, to be known as the State Bond Commission (referred to herein as the Commission), to be composed of seven members, as follows: The Governor of Texas, who shall be chairman of the Commission; the Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Comptroller of Public Accounts; State Treasurer; Secretary of State, and the Director of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission. The Secretary of State shall be secretary of the Commission, and shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Commission in a book to be kept as a public record in the archives of his office. The Commission shall meet at any and all times as may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof and the purposes for which it was created, upon the call of the chairman, or any three members of the Commission.

Sec. 4. The issuance of twenty million dollars of said bonds is hereby authorized in the following manner:

Immediately upon the application of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission for the sale of all, or any part, of nine million dollars of said bonds, the State Bond Commission shall proceed to issue and sell in the manner herein provided, all of said nine million dollars of bonds, or such part of said nine million dollars of bonds as may be requested by said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, and if a part of said bonds only be sold, upon the further request of the Rehabilitation and Relief Commission in the same manner the State Bond Commission shall make further sale

and/or sales until all of said nine million dollars of bonds shall have been issued and sold. After the issuance in the name of and upon the faith and credit of the State of Texas as above provided for the nine million dollars of State bonds as above mentioned, the remainder of said bonds shall be issued only when a majority of the total membership of the said State Bond Commission shall direct the issuance of additional bonds from time to time, and said order and/or orders shall state the amount of said bonds to be issued. When the issuance of any additional bonds has been authorized by said State Bond Commission, same shall be immediately issued in the same manner as the \$9,000,000 of bonds directed to be issued hereinabove. In no event shall the total amount of the bonds issued under authority of this Act exceed a total face value of more than \$20,000,000. No bond as provided for hereunder shall be issued from and after the 15th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Sec. 5. After any bond or bonds, as herein provided for, has or have been issued as hereinabove provided for, the said bond or bonds shall be immediately deposited with the State Treasurer of Texas for registration and safekeeping, and it shall be the duty of said officer to keep a record of said bonds so deposited with him in a special book procured and kept for that purpose. The State Treasurer shall also keep a record of any and all bonds received from him in the method as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. The Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission may make application to the said State Bond Commission asking that said Commission issue and have issued as authorized herein and sell additional bonds to meet the needs of the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, in administering State funds, whereupon a meeting of the said State Bond Commission shall be called and it shall consider the said application, and if in its discretion it shall decide that the amount of money as applied for by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief should be made available to said body, the said State Bond Commission shall offer for sale and sell a sufficient number of bonds so as to procure from the sale thereof the amount of money so needed by the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission. If, however, the said

State Bond Commission shall decide that the amount of money as applied for by the said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission should not be made available to it, but, that a lesser sum should be made available to said Relief Commission, or that no sum should be made available, then it shall be the duty and power of the said State Bond Commission to offer for sale and sell a sufficient number of bonds as will provide for the amount of money that it has deemed a sufficient sum that should be made available to the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission; and in case it shall have deemed or decided that no sum of money should be made available at that time to the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, it shall be the duty of and the said State Bond Commission shall have the authority to refuse to sell any bonds at that time for the use of said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission.

If at any time after an application has been made to it by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission for the sale of bonds the State Bond Commission deems it expedient to sell any amount of bonds following said application as well as upon the sale of the first \$9,000,000 of said bonds, it shall be the duty of the State Bond Commission to make an order in writing upon the State Treasurer of Texas for the delivery to it of the number of bonds, the sale of which has been ordered by the State Bond Commission, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer of Texas to deliver said bonds to said State Bond Commission, for the purpose of procuring the sale thereof, and shall receive a written receipt therefor from said Commission.

Sec. 7. Whenever the State Treasurer shall deliver to the Commission any number of bonds for the purpose of procuring the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Commission to offer the same for sale, and to sell the same in the following manner: The notice of the time and place for the offering for sale of the amount of bonds to be offered at such sale shall be publicly made known by the Commission by publication thereof in a newspaper of general public circulation in Travis County, Texas, which publication shall be made for at least once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the day of the offering for sale of such bonds and the publication shall state

the number of said bonds to be offered for sale, the maturities of said bond, the individual and total amounts of the same, the minimum price for which said bonds may be sold and the general terms concerning said sale, which said Commission shall have the authority to prescribe.

Sec. 8. Any person, partnership, corporation or other concern which may wish to make an offer for the purchase of said bonds shall, within forty-eight (48) hours before the said bonds are to be offered for sale by the Commission place and file with the secretary of the Commission his or its sealed bid stating therein the cash price for which said person or concern offers for the bonds offered for sale on said date by the Commission; provided, however, that such person, firm, corporation or other concern who may or which may place or file with the Commission his or its sealed bid or offer for the purchase of the bonds offered for sale by the Commission shall file with the Commission his or its certified check in the sum of not less than 5 per cent of the par value of the bonds offered for sale on said advertised date, payable to the Commission, which said amount of money evidenced by said certified check shall be construed to be and used by the State of Texas as liquidated damages in case such person, firm, corporation or other concern making deposit of such certified check shall be awarded the contract of the purchase of said bonds offered for sale by the Commission on said advertised date and should fail or refuse to comply with all of the terms of his or its contract of purchase of bonds from the Commission acting for and in behalf of the State of Texas. Whenever the Commission has awarded a contract to any person, partnership, corporation or other concern for the purchase of bonds on the date advertised for the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Commission to deliver the certified check of the person or concern to which the above mentioned contract has been let to the State Treasurer of Texas to be kept by him separate and apart from any and all other funds of the State Treasurer of Texas until such time as he shall be ordered to return such certified check to the person or concern from whom he has received the same by the Commission, or ordered by the Commission to credit

same to the credit of the interest and sinking fund of said bonds as liquidated damages for failure of the bidder to comply with his or its contract. The Commission shall have the power to sell bonds on any advertised date as above provided for to any responsible person, partnership, corporation or other concern who shall have made a satisfactory bid in cash therefor, provided, however, that the price for which said bonds shall be sold shall in no event be in a sum less than the par value of said bonds and the accrued interest thereon, and the Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids so filed with it by any person or concern offering to buy said bonds, in which event it shall be the duty of the Commission to readvertise the said bonds as above provided and again offer for sale at a date stipulated in said readvertisement. The Commission shall also have the power to sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or to any other governmental agency, the entire amount of bonds offered for sale by the Commission on any particular date, or any part thereof, either at such public sale or at private sale, and it shall not be necessary as a prerequisite of its purchase of such bonds that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or such other agency of government offering to buy said bonds shall make a sealed bid as required of persons and private concerns, and it shall not be necessary as a prerequisite of its purchase of said bonds that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other governmental agency should file with the Commission the certified check above referred to as required of persons and private concerns; provided, however, that the Commission shall not sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other governmental agency any of said bonds at a price less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon. No commission, directly or indirectly, shall be allowed upon the sale of said bonds or any of them.

Sec. 9. Whenever any of the above-described bonds have been sold by the Commission in the manner as herein provided for, the bonds sold shall be delivered by the Commissioner to the purchaser upon payment in lawful money of the United States of America of the purchase price, and the money derived from the sale thereof shall be immediately de-

posited by the Commission with the State Treasurer of Texas to be safely kept by him in a fund separate and apart from any and all other funds of the State of Texas, to be known as "State Relief Bond Account," said fund or account to be kept in the name of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, and subject only to lawful warrants drawn at the order of said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission.

Sec. 10. In order to avoid conflict with and to secure uniformity of administration, the money derived from the sale of the bonds herein authorized shall be distributed for the purposes as enumerated in Section 51-a of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission in the same manner and under the same regulations as the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission has been empowered to dispense the funds of the Federal Government placed in Texas for the relief of the destitute and/or the unemployed as provided in Chapter 141 of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, and on page 365 of the General Laws thereof. The said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission shall also be subjected to such rules and regulations as the Federal Government has or may from time to time enact or pass regarding or concerning the distribution of Federal funds in Texas to be used for like purpose by said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission in and of said State bond funds. It is the purpose of this Act to authorize, empower and require the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission to adopt the same rules and regulations as may now exist or may hereafter be adopted by the Federal Government when the said Rehabilitation and Relief Commission expends any of the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds as it is subjected to in the disbursement of like bonds of the Federal Government, and the said Relief Commission shall account for said bond funds expended by it or under its direction to the State Bond Commission monthly in the same manner that it now accounts to the Federal Government for Federal relief funds, expended by it or under its direction.

Sec. 11. And any all bonds, as well as all interest thereon issued and sold under authority and direction of this Act, shall be redeemed in the following manner:

From and after the effective date hereof the State Treasurer of Texas as he receives any and all moneys obtained for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, other than any tax on real property, shall set up a special and separate fund from one-twelfth of said sums of money so received until September 1, 1935; the remaining eleven-twelfths to be placed by said State Treasurer in the General Revenue Funds of the State of Texas as now provided by law, and beginning September 1, 1935, and until said bonds and all interest thereon are finally paid, one-fourth of all of any sums of money other than any tax on real property received by the State Treasurer of Texas, for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Funds of the State of Texas, shall be placed in said special and separate fund and the remaining three-fourths shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Funds of the State of Texas, as provided by law. Said special and separate fund shall be kept by said State Treasurer as a special interest and sinking fund out of which the interest of said bonds shall be paid, and out of which the said bonds shall be redeemed, to be known as "Special Interest and Sinking Fund of State Relief Bonds."

And there is hereby appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1934, and August 31, 1935, an amount for each of said years out of said Special Interest and Sinking Fund of State Relief Bonds equivalent to the amount of interest on any outstanding bond maturing during each of said years, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to make payment of said interest as it matures out of any funds in the State Treasury to the credit of said "Special Interest and Sinking Fund of State Relief Bonds."

Sec. 12. If on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1935, all of the bonds which have been issued by direction of law and as provided for under the provisions of Section 51-a, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas have not been sold, it shall be

the duty of the State Treasurer in the presence of at least three other members of the Commission, the Governor of Texas included, to destroy by burning any issued and unsold bonds and any interest coupons appended thereto and after said bonds have been destroyed by burning as above provided, it shall be the duty of said members of said Commission to make a certificate in writing to the effect that said bonds were destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this law and giving the date on which said bonds were destroyed by the State Treasurer, and file said certificate in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas.

Sec. 13. If at the time the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission has ceased to function as a body there shall remain with the State Treasurer any sums of money which have been derived from the sale of any of the said bonds, it shall be the duty of said State Treasurer to transfer said money out of said special account to the Special Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund account.

Sec. 14. No member of the Commission shall be entitled to any additional emoluments of office for the carrying out of the duties herein entrusted to him, but each and all members of the said Commission shall be reimbursed by the State for his actual expenses expended by him in the execution of his official duties as directed herein.

Sec. 15. The Commission as herein created shall, upon the taking effect of this Act, become and constitute an official Commission of the State of Texas, and shall continue as such for a period of two years from and after the effective date hereof. Upon the expiration of two years from and after the effective date hereof, the Commission shall cease to exist.

Sec. 16. The proceeds of the sale of any of said bonds sold during each of the years of the biennium ending August 31, 1935, are hereby appropriated to the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission for the said biennium for the purposes and subject to the restrictions as set out hereinabove, provided that \$50,000 per fiscal year or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of said bond funds to be used by said Relief Commission for use in

administering the State office of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission during such year of said biennium.

Sec. 17. All laws and/or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. The fact that there are now in Texas hundreds of thousands of citizens of this State who are unemployed and in destitute circumstances, and the fact that no adequate means have been provided by the State of Texas for their relief and comfort, and the fact that the people of the State of Texas have recently voted overwhelmingly in favor of authorizing the Legislature to issue certain bonds for the relief of the destitute and necessitous people of Texas, and have by their action in said election made demand upon this Legislature to immediately carry their mandate into execution and to furnish a means for the issuance and sale of relief bonds in order that the unemployed and destitute of Texas may be afforded immediate relief, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### Exhibit B

"— B. No. —

#### A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

An Act to encourage State and National Industrial Recovery by cooperating with the National Government in fostering fair competition, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. A State-wide emergency productive of widespread unemployment and disorganization of industry, which burdens commerce, affects the public welfare, and undermines the standards of living of the people of this State is hereby declared to exist, and it is hereby recognized that such an emergency exists throughout the nation. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this



State to provide for the general welfare by co-operating with and assisting the National Government in promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of co-operative action among trade groups, to induce and maintain action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanctions and supervision, to eliminate unfair competitive practices, to promote the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industry, to avoid undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), to increase the consumption of industrial and agricultural products by increasing purchasing power, to reduce and relieve unemployment, to improve standards of labor, and otherwise to rehabilitate industry and conserve natural resources, and otherwise as announced in the Act of Congress entitled: "An Act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes," approved June 16, 1933, and commonly known as the "National Industrial Recovery Act."

Sec. 2. To effectuate the policy of this Act, the Governor is hereby authorized to consent to the President of the United States utilizing State and local officers and employees in effectuating the policies of the National Industrial Recovery Act in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-a of that Act.

Sec. 3-a. No person, natural or artificial, shall refrain from complying with the provisions of any code of fair competition, agreement or license, approved, prescribed, or issued under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act on the ground that he is not engaged in transactions in, or affecting "interstate or foreign commerce," as defined in paragraph (d) of Section 7 of Title 1 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Sec. 3-b. The terms and conditions of any code of fair competition, agreement, or license approved, prescribed, or issued under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act for any trade or industry or subdivision thereof, shall be considered as the standards of fair competition for such trade or industry or subdivision thereof in all its transactions within this State. The violation of such stand-

ards by any person engaged in such trade or industry or subdivision thereof within this State shall be deemed the use of unfair methods of competition.

Sec. 4-a. When a code of fair competition has been approved or prescribed by the President under the National Industrial Recovery Act, any violation of any provision thereof in any transaction within this State not in or affecting "interstate or foreign commerce" within the definition of paragraph (d) of Section 7 of Title 1 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof an offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 4-b. Any person subject to and complying with the terms and conditions of any code of fair competition, agreement, or license, approved, prescribed, or issued under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act for any trade or industry or subdivision thereof within this State, or any.....attorney of this State may institute a suit to prevent or restrain any violation of any provision thereof in any transaction within this State not in, or affecting "interstate or foreign commerce" within the definition of paragraph (d) of Section 7 of Title 1 of the National Industrial Recovery Act. The.....courts of this State are hereby invested with jurisdiction to entertain such suits.

Sec. 5. While this Act continues in effect and for sixty days thereafter, the provisions of Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 Revision, and all amendments thereto, and the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 19 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925 Revision, and all amendments thereto, and all other laws of this State relating to trusts, monopolies and/or conspiracies in restraint of trade, shall be, and the same are hereby suspended.

Sec. 6. In furtherance of the purposes and policies of this Act and of the National Industrial Recovery Act, any department of this State and the governing body of any subdivision, municipal corporation or district, and any public officer or person charged with the letting of contracts for (1)

the construction, alteration or repair of public works or (2) the purchasing of materials or supplies for public use, shall let such contracts only to those persons, natural or artificial, who agree in and by the terms of such contracts to use or supply only articles, materials and supplies mined, produced, manufactured or supplied by a person who is a party or subject to a code of fair competition, agreement, or license, approved, prescribed, or issued under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act in every case where a code of fair competition, agreement, or license has been approved, prescribed, or issued under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act for the trade or industry or subdivision thereof mining, producing, manufacturing, or supplying such articles, materials or supplies. Any practices in violation of such terms of such contracts shall be deemed the use of unfair methods of competition within the meaning of this Act.

Sec. 7. This Act shall cease to be in effect on June 16, 1935, or sooner if, as provided in paragraph (c) of Section 2 of Title 1 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the President shall, by proclamation, or the Congress shall, by joint resolution, declare that the National emergency recognized by the National Industrial Recovery Act has ended.

Sec. 8. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 9. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgent emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the people of the State and shall, therefore, go into effect immediately to promote co-operation with the National Government in the enforcement of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Sec. 10. This Act may be known and cited as the State Industrial Recovery Act.

## Exhibit C

"H. B. No. —

## A BILL

## To Be Entitled

An Act declaring a State-wide emergency productive of wide-spread unemployment affecting the public welfare, and declaring it to be the policy of this State to provide for the general welfare by co-operating with and assisting the National Government in carrying out a program of public works under the 'National Industrial Recovery Act'; authorizing the State Government and each of the State Boards and Commissions, including the governing boards of each State educational institution, and every county, city, or other political subdivision of this State to make loans and accept grants from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the carrying out of designated public works projects, and to issue notes, warrants, or other obligations, and to pledge and encumber the property of such projects, including the franchises and income thereof, and to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any property for any such project, and providing that any county, city, or town may act on resolution of its commissioners court or governing body; providing for the issuance of warrants or other obligations, for the conveyance of the site of such project to the United States and the entering into of a contract of rental; providing for the creation of public corporations to carry on such projects; providing that this Act cease to be in effect at the expiration of two years; providing that if any section hereof be declared unconstitutional, the other provisions shall not be impaired thereby; providing for a short title, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. A State-wide emergency productive of wide-spread unemployment and disorganization of industry which affects the public welfare and undermines the standard of living of the people of this State is hereby declared to exist; and it is hereby recognized that such an emergency

exists throughout the Nation. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State to provide for the general welfare by co-operating with and assisting the National Government in carrying on the construction, enlargement, and repair of a system of public works, to increase consumption of industrial and agricultural products by increasing purchasing power, to reduce and relieve unemployment, to improve standard of labor, and to conserve natural resources, and in all things to co-operate with the National Government in carrying out the program of public works as declared in the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933, known by the short title of "National Industrial Recovery Act."

Sec. 2. To effectuate the purposes of this Act, the State of Texas, the Governor, and each department of the State Government, and each of the State Boards and Commissions, including the governing boards of each State educational institution, and every county, city, or other political subdivision of this State (acting by resolution of the commissioners court or governing body), are hereby authorized and empowered to make loans and accept grants from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the carrying out of any public works authorized under said Act of Congress of June 16, 1933, known by the short title of "National Industrial Recovery Act," which shall include among other things the following: (a) construction, repair, and improvement of public highways and park ways, public buildings, and any publicly owned instrumentalities and facilities; (b) conservation and development of natural resources, including control, utilization, and purification of waters, irrigation and reclamation projects, prevention of soil or coastal erosion, development of waterpower, transmission of electrical energy, and construction of river improvements and flood control; (c) any projects of the character heretofore constructed are carried on either directly by public authority or with public aid to serve the interests of the general public; (d) construction, reconstruction, alteration, or repair under public regulation or control of low cost housing projects; (e) any project (other than those included in the foregoing classes) authorized under said National Industrial Recovery Act; (1)

and, may issue notes, warrants, or other obligations evidencing payment of the money so borrowed, and to secure such obligation may encumber, mortgage, and/or pledge the property so constructed, repaired, extended, and/or improved, including the real estate on which same is situated, the franchises and income thereof; and may acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any property for the purpose of carrying on, constructing, improving, extending, or repairing any such works; provided, that the general credit of the State shall never be pledged for the payment of any such obligations, nor shall the same be a charge upon or paid out of any general fund created by the levy of a State tax. Any county, city, or town may act hereunder and perform any of the acts herein enumerated by resolution of its commissioners court or governing body, which resolution shall be sufficient authority therefor notwithstanding the provisions of any other law of this State.

Sec. 3. Any county, city, town or political subdivision of the State is hereby given authority, through its commissioners court or governing body, to issue warrants or other obligations to evidence the payment of any money borrowed for the purposes set out in Section 2 of this Act, and to provide for the payment thereof by pledging or setting aside funds derived from any tax which it is authorized to levy under existing law; and at the time of issuing such warrants and other obligations, the commissioners court, or governing body, may provide for the levy of such tax and the setting aside of so much of the fund created thereby, for the current and future years, to pay interest upon such obligation, and to discharge the same at maturity.

Sec. 4. Any county, city, or political subdivision of this State may, when authorized by resolution of its commissioners court, or governing body, convey to the United States the site of any project set out in Section 2 of this Act, and to contract to pay rental on the completed project sufficient to reimburse the United States for its outlay in completing the project, less any grant which may be allowed; and, in addition, shall have the authority to

pledge any other revenues derived from any such project for the payment of any funds so advanced.

Sec. 5. To further effectuate the purposes of this Act and to more effectually secure for this State the benefits of the said "National Industrial Recovery Act," the Governor is authorized to form public corporations to build, construct, extend, repair and/or enlarge any such project as is set out in Section 2 of this Act, under the following provisions:

1. Whenever the Governor deems any such project advisable and in accord with public welfare, she may, acting alone or in conjunction with any department head, or any Board or Commission of the State Government, as enumerated in Section 2 of this Act, file a charter with the Secretary of State, the same to be subscribed by the Governor and such department head, board or commission, setting out the name of the corporation, the purpose for which it is formed, a general description of the project to be constructed, and the places in this State within which it proposes to transact business. Upon the filing of such charter such corporation shall be deemed to have been created, and shall thereafter exist, with the powers, rights and privileges enjoyed by private corporations under the general laws of this State; provided, (a) the title to all property in the name of such corporation shall be held by it in trust for the State of Texas, with power in the corporation to encumber or convey the same for corporate purposes; and (b) all earnings of the corporation over and above the necessary operating expenses, and proper reserves for payment of indebtedness, depletion, repairs, replacements, enlargements and extensions, shall be set aside annually by the directors of such corporation and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury.

2. The directors of such corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the charter and their successors in the offices they then hold; and such additional persons as they may select; provided, the directors of any such corporation shall never be less than three nor more than seven in number. Such directors shall adopt by-laws for the government of such corporation, and shall have all the

powers of directors of private corporations created under general laws of this State, not inconsistent with this Act.

3. Such corporation by contract may acquire, encumber and convey property, and sue or be sued in its corporate name, but it shall never pledge or impair the credit of the State, nor create any indebtedness payable out of the general revenue of the State.

Sec. 6. This Act shall cease to be in effect at the expiration of two years from and after the date of its enactment.

Sec. 7. If any provision, section, subsection, clause or part of this Act should be held invalid for any reason, the force and effect of all other provisions hereof shall not be in any way affected or impaired thereby.

Sec. 8. This Act may be cited as the Texas Public Works and Recovery Act.

Sec. 9. The fact that it is necessary that the State of Texas, its departments, boards, and commissions, and the counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of this State be given ample legal authority to secure loans and grants from the Federal Government to carry on a system of public works in accordance with the provisions of the "National Industrial Recovery Act," in order to relieve widespread unemployment in this State, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring that the rule, providing for bills to be read on three separate days, be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 18, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
Called Session convened:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a copy of a bill entitled "An Act to relieve the distressed condition of the common and

independent school districts of Cameron County, due to the damage and destruction" by recent storms.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and Representative Pope, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 2968,

Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 123, Chapter No. 26, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request, I submit herewith for your consideration two bills which appear to have practically the same subject matter, to wit:

"An Act directing and authorizing administrative or governing authorities of the public educational institutions to except and exempt from payment of dues, fees, and charges, except for lodging, board, and clothing, all citizens of Texas who have served as nurses or as members in the armed forces of the United States during the World War or during the Spanish-American War and who were honorably discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the Racing Commission, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending and reenacting Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Chapter 166, of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, being House Bill No. 167, pages 428 to 433, of the Session Acts of the Forty-third Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request, I hereby submit for your consideration the question of the license, regulation, control, operation, and conduct of billiard rooms in Texas under such rules and conditions as the Legislature may impose.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.  
Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Membership, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms, and phrases for the purposes of amending House Bill No. 578, Chapter 153, of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature." This bill deals with the matter of amending the cigarette law.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration the question of maintenance of State parks. The Federal Government has spent thousands of dollars in establishing new parks, and it insists that some assurance and guarantee be given of maintenance. As we have a great pride in our State parks, I submit that the matter be given your favorable and prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Membership, I herewith submit for

your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create and establish school districts at military reservations located within the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to cooperate with the National Government in the furtherance of the National Industrial Recovery Act," relative to hours of labor for persons employed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the Senate of Texas, and Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide for the suppression of typhus fever in Texas through the control of rodent transmitters thereof."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your Members, and Dr. J. W. Brown, State Health Officer, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act for the continuation, for the control and prevention of malaria; prescribing the duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto; making appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the  
Membership of your Body, I herewith  
submit for your consideration a bill  
hereto attached, dealing with the  
question of permitting owners of  
property to procure the payment of  
the taxes thereupon by some other  
person to whom the tax collector shall  
assign the tax lien.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of your  
Body, I herewith submit for your con-  
sideration a bill hereto attached, to  
be entitled "An Act to amend Chap-  
ter 2, of Title 116, of the Revised  
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by add-  
ing to said Chapter a new Article,  
to be known as 'Article 6711-a.'"

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the Sen-  
ate of Texas and of the House of Rep-  
resentatives, I submit for your con-  
sideration a bill hereto attached, to  
be entitled "An Act prescribing addi-  
tional powers and duties of the com-  
missioners court in counties having a  
population of not less than 7,800 and  
not more than 8,000, according to the  
latest Federal Census."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

I submit for your consideration, by  
request of the majority of your Body,  
a bill hereto attached, to be entitled  
"An Act amending Chapter 220, Acts

of the Forty-third Legislature, Reg-  
ular Session, page 734, by adding  
thereto Section 5-a."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Nicholson, McDougald, and McKee, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1970-125, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the election of a special judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration the matter of amending Senate Bill No. 262, passed at the Regular Session, so as to include within its provisions and benefits thereof taxes that were delinquent on or before July 1, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative Hoskins and a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all warrants issued by the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

Upon request of Representative Leonard and a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to authorize the withdrawal or exclusion of lands from water control and improvement districts which embrace lands in two or more counties . . ."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Fuchs and a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act providing that any note, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument in writing evidencing any

indebtedness hereafter executed payable more than one year after the date of its execution . . . shall be assessed for taxes by the holder or owner thereof."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Hornsby, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7324, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for collection of delinquent taxes."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative Morse and a majority of the House and Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to make provision for the adoption of a home rule charter by counties in Texas . . .," as provided in Section 3, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

Upon request of Representative Reed, of Dallas County, and a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide a pension fund for firemen, policemen, and fire alarm operators, in all incorporated cities and towns containing more than 240,000 inhabitants and less than 275,000 inhabitants."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and a majority of the House and Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees of public schools of this State, in all counties having an area of not more than three thousand eight hundred square miles and not less than three thousand six hundred square miles."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide pension fund for employes in all cities containing more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 120,000 inhabitants."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Pope, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the creation of navigation districts heretofore created under authority of Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, and which have thereafter been converted into navigation districts under Section 59, of Article XVI, of the Constitution, and as provided by Section 1, of Chapter 103, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, First Called Session," and a companion bill, also hereto attached, of a curative or validating nature to House Bill No. 725, Chapter 89, of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House,  
and had read, the following messages  
from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the majority of the  
House and Senate, I submit for your  
consideration a bill hereto attached,  
to be entitled "An Act providing for  
the creation of discharged convicts  
revolving fund; amending Article  
6166-m, as passed by the Fortieth  
Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Sav-  
age, I hereby submit for your con-  
sideration a bill hereto attached, to be  
entitled "An Act requiring, in certain  
instances after twenty years, and  
other instances after seven years, and  
in other instances after a stipulated  
period, individuals, corporations, and  
associations holding deposits of money  
and unclaimed property to report  
same to the Comptroller."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the majority of the  
Senate, I hereby submit for your con-  
sideration a bill to be entitled "An  
Act authorizing the State Comptroller  
of Public Accounts to prescribe and  
prepare forms to be used in all coun-  
ties in the collection and disbursement  
of revenues, funds, and fees, and  
other moneys."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Dun-  
lap, I herewith submit for your con-  
sideration a bill hereto attached, to  
be entitled "An Act donating and  
granting State ad valorem taxes col-  
lected upon property in Kenedy Coun-  
ty, including county's apportioned tax

on railroad rolling stock, to the Coun-  
ty of Willacy; requiring reports to be  
made to the Comptroller by the Tax  
Collector of Kenedy County."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and  
Representative Pope, I submit here-  
with for your consideration a bill  
hereto attached, to be entitled "An  
Act to amend Article 2938, of the  
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,  
relating to the appointment of elec-  
tion judges and clerks in election  
precincts where there are one hundred  
citizens, or more, who have paid their  
poll tax or received their certificates  
of exemption; providing that the pre-  
siding judge appointed shall in all  
cases belong to the party that at the  
last general election cast the largest  
vote for Governor throughout the  
State."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr, I sub-  
mit for your consideration a bill here-  
to attached, to be entitled "An Act to  
restore and confer upon the County  
Court of Duval County the civil and  
criminal jurisdiction belonging to said  
Court under the Constitution and  
general statutes of Texas, and to  
define the jurisdiction of said Court."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the  
House, I herewith submit for your  
consideration a bill hereto attached,  
to be entitled "An Act authorizing  
navigation districts, created, organ-  
ized, and existing in this State under  
and by virtue of Section 59, of Article  
XVI, of the Constitution of this State,  
and the laws passed in pursuance

thereof, to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, and develop regular wharves, docks, and warehouses located at the ports or waterways in any navigation district."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House and Senate, I herewith submit as emergency legislation for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the public policy of the State with respect to the insurance of deposits in State banks and State bank and trust companies, as well as the passage of such legislation necessary to bring about the protection of depositors in State banks and trust companies."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, which has for its purpose the reduction of fees on small farm trucks where said trucks are used by the owner for his own use in hauling his own products to market and not for hire.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, and by Chapter 162, Acts, Forty-third Legislature, imposing a tax of one-tenth of one cent per barrel on crude petroleum oil."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (4) and Subsection (5), of Section 2 and Section 9, Chapter 162, House Bill No. 154, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, providing for monthly payment of tax."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a Senate concurrent resolution hereto attached, permitting Frank Tiner or his heirs, executors, or administrators to bring suit against the State Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any wild quail of any species for a period of five years in Gaines County, Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 24,233 nor more than 24,333."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Scarborough, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act permitting the taking of pelts of fur-bearing animals for the purpose of sale in Jasper and Newton Counties during the months of December and January."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the State Superintendent and Senator Greer, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the preparation, checking, investigation, and correction of the scholastic census, to the State Department of Education, etc."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5517, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for limitation of ten years on delinquent taxes."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, page 876, Chapter 370, Section 1, so as to change the terms

of and time of holding the terms of district court in Starr, Brooks, Duval, and Jim Wells Counties.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the trapping or hunting with guns of wild foxes . . . in Upshur County."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the Senate, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7256, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the appointment of a deputy tax collector in certain counties."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Martin, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Prison Board to employ a supervising steward or stewardess; prescribing the duties of such steward or stewardess, etc."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Duval, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, designed to regulate travel bureaus and transportation agencies engaged in

the business of obtaining co-travelers to share the expense of trips in motor vehicles. The subject of the regulation of any other transportation agencies than those mentioned in the attached bill is not submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative, Renfro and a majority of the House and Senate, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or lease of a machine gun or submachine gun in the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than three thousand and not more than three thousand one hundred population."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the State Treasurer, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the purpose of providing postage, insurance, stamps, and other expenses necessary in performing the duties required of the State Treasurer." I enclose the Treasurer's letter for your information.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

At the request of Senator Neal and other Members of the Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 86, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by authorizing the receiving of gifts and donations for rehabilitation work, said gifts and donations to be deposited in the State Treasury, subject to the matching of same with Federal funds to a limited amount, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1366, Article 1367, Article 1368, Article 1369, Article 1370, and Article 1371, all of Chapter 5, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding new Sections, to be known, respectively, as Articles 1366-a to 1371-a"; the purpose of said bill being fully set forth in the bill hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representatives Nicholson, McDougald, and McKee, and other Members of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation districts, without the voting of bonds or levying of taxes, to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, enlarge, extend, repair, maintain, operate, or develop wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants and facilities, lightering, barges, towing facilities, and all other facilities or aids incident to, or necessary toward, the operation or development of ports or

waterways within such districts, and to borrow money therefor from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representatives Nicholson, McDougald, and McKee, and other Members of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale by the State to the City of Port Arthur, Texas, a municipal corporation, and its assigns, a certain tract or area of land situated in Jefferson County, Texas, . . . , and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senators Redditt and Cousins, and other Members of the Senate, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act creating 'Lower Neches Valley Authority,' a conservation and reclamation district under and with the powers provided in Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution, to conserve, control, and utilize storm and flood waters of the Neches River and its tributaries, except said district shall have no power of taxation, nor right to create any debt payable out of taxation; defining the boundaries thereof . . . , and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to declare the validity of the indebtedness arising out of the construction of State Highway No. 41 in the County of Real; to place such indebtedness on parity with bonds, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness heretofore authorized to be paid out of the county and road district highway fund; providing for

the payment of such indebtedness to Real County in trust for Captain Charles Schreiner, his heirs and legatees; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

There has come to my notice a matter of such grave importance that I

deem it my duty to bring the same to your notice.

There remains in the relief fund for destitution from the August allotment, during which month a total of \$1,536,000 was actually expended for relief, an unobligated cash balance of \$882,031.85. There are on the relief rolls 180,000 families, or approximately 900,000 people. Twenty-eight thousand new families were added during the month of August, and the list is growing every day, and will continue to grow from now on through the winter. By the fifteenth of October, there will be approximately one million people needing and asking for relief. By the first of October the unobligated cash balance to the credit of the relief fund will not exceed \$500,000. By the middle of October, our funds will be completely exhausted. Please bear in mind the date—October 15. With the Federal Government refusing to advance any further sums for Texas relief until action is taken by your Body, we will then face a very desperate crisis until relief from some source is provided. This condition is right on us and is the main reason why I am calling this matter to your attention. Even if the Legislature should pass a bond relief bill by an emergency vote before the expiration of this thirty-day term, it would take thirty days to prepare the issue and sale of the bonds, and in the meantime we will face the horror of a million hungry people in Texas. If the Legislature should pass a bond relief bill but fail to furnish the two-thirds majority necessary to put the law into immediate effect, it would not, of course, go into effect until about the middle of January, and in the meantime, our relief rolls will grow to more than a million and a half, and our situation would be the most desperate and grave of our day and generation. Of course, you have the power to decide what shall be done, but I deem it my duty to inform you that if the policy of Texas in relief matters is not set forth in a specific bill within the next week, I am fearful of results.

I call your attention to the fact that I have heretofore sent you a bill complete within its provisions for the issuance of these relief bonds. If this bill is passed substantially in its present form, then I am willing to assume the responsibility for meeting our condition. If the bill is not

passed and valuable time is used in the discussion of other plans and bills, then the responsibility is yours. Only the seriousness and the gravity of the situation impels me to make these observations for your information, and I trust they will be received in the spirit in which they are advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas,

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to define, license, and regulate loan brokers and the business of loan brokers in the amounts of \$500, or less, secured or unsecured; providing for a license fee, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Pace, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No.

\* Senate Bill No. 438 is incorrect; Senate Bill No. 488 is most likely intended.

438,\* page 93-98, Chapter 74, Special Laws of Texas of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 29, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Smith, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of a seine or net for taking fish from any of the waters of Bastrop County, Texas, excepting a minnow seine for the purpose of taking bait, and providing an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 555, Chapter 215, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, regulating the salaries of county commissioners, and providing from what funds said salaries shall be paid, and making certain exceptions."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Woodruff, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 12, of the Forty-second Legislature, defining the offense of kidnapping for extortion, ransom, or robbery, so as to provide for capital punishment for such offenses, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Harman, I herewith submit for your consideration six questions:

1. An additional appropriation to the Commissioner of Insurance sufficient to take care of his agents who have to go to other States to audit insurance companies' books. The present expense account allowed is alleged to be insufficient.

2. The question of allowing the Labor Commissioner two women and three men as inspectors in his Department.

3. The question of allowing the State Service Officer a stenographer. The work of this Department has increased to where at least one additional stenographer is necessary.

4. The question of the employment of a woman to inspect and look after the rest rooms for the ladies in the Capitol Building.

5. The question of additional appropriation for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to complete work already begun on tick eradication which will suffer if not completed now.

6. The increase of lawlessness and crime makes an appropriation sufficient to employ at least six additional Rangers almost imperative.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of the Land Commissioner, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act for making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the General Land Office, and particularly making appropriation for a special audit to be made by, or under, the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of all books and accounts of oil companies relative to the bonus and rentals due on public school lands, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Walker and Representative Tennyson, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 5, of Article 7206, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, so that the county board of equalization shall also require that the amount to which that property is raised for taxation purposes shall also be stated in the notice now required to be given such person who rendered said property, and requiring said notice to be given ten days in advance of meeting to be held by said board."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Jones, and Representative Riddle, and a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 9, Article 2135, Chapter 7, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925."

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Tennyson and Harris, I submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the consumers of natural gas, whether used on a domestic, industrial, or commercial basis, against excess charges, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Tennyson and Representative Harris, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act defining common car-

rier pipe lines engaged in, or to engage in, the transportation of natural gas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to aid the City of Palacios and the village of Collegeport, both situated in commissioners precinct No. 3, of Matagorda County, Texas, in constructing and maintaining sea walls, breakwaters, and shore protection."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Holbrook, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act prohibiting inquiry concerning the religion or religious affiliations of persons seeking employment or official position in the public schools; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of the majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners Court of Childress County power to use all or part of the interest collected on notes held by Childress County against Childress County school land in Bailey and Cochran Counties, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Moore, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act defining 'daily newspapers' or 'newspaper,' 'consecutive days' or 'successive days,' and words of similar meaning."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of many Members of the House of Representatives, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend the Acts of the 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 111, Chapter 73, by providing for the payment of occupation tax by producers of natural gas for light and fuel."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of the Secretary of State, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act appropriating \$25,000 out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to be used to pay additional expense of publication of eight proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas and for the subsequent holding of a general election," completely set forth in the caption to said bill.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Bedford, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article

612, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by omitting therefrom language quoted, and making it lawful for moving pictures to give or present to the public an exhibition of prize fights or glove contest, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Bedford, I enclose you a House concurrent resolution, hereto attached, permitting H. J. Hetkes Company or its assigns to sue the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation and study of wages of women and minors employed in trade and industry in the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'plumber' or 'plumbing,' in connection with Article 1077-1081, in 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Regan, I herewith submit for your consideration the question of including Upton County to come under the law that prohibits live stock running at large.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Tillery and others, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7046,



of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing a poll tax of one dollar shall be collected on every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to regulate the occupation of hair dressers and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Hair Dressers and Cosmetologists for the licensing of persons, firms, co-partnerships, associations, or corporations to carry on and to teach such practices, and other purposes fully set forth in the said bill."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to reimburse growers and producers of cotton for expenses incurred during the years of 1929 through 1932 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulations requiring said growers and producers to pay for fumigation of cotton and sterilization of seed, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2702, 2703, and 2724, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the county unit system of education, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Woodul, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by adding thereto a Section, to be known as Section 7-a, and other purposes set forth in said bill."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of a majority of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act validating all issues of funding and refunding notes, bonds, warrants, time warrants, and treasury warrants heretofore issued, or authorized to be issued, and attempted to be issued by any and all cities under charters adopted and amended under provisions of Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Duggan, and Senator Regan, and other Members of the Legislature, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 76, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and providing for the government of water power control districts and water improvement districts organized or hereafter organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 247, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, and other purposes set forth in said bill, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Engelhard and other Members of the House, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act providing for the governing bodies of all cities, towns, and villages operating under Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and in addition to the powers they now have, the power to establish or erect warehouses and elevators for the storage of agricultural products."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Bradley, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and other Acts fully set forth in said bill."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of various county school superintendents in Texas, I hereby submit for your consideration the bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688, Title 49, Chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, pertaining to the office of county superintendent of public instruction and the tenure of their office."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Redditt, I submit for your consideration the following bills, hereto attached, to be entitled

"An Act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission to pay out funds credited to the State Highway Fund premiums on surety bonds required by the Federal Government of the State Treasurer to secure funds advanced to the State of Texas under the National Industrial Recovery Act for expenditure by State Highway Department in the construction and improvement of State highways."

"An Act amending Sections 8, 9, and 10, of Chapter 186, General Laws of Texas, Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1925; said chapter providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways under the control of the State Highway Department, regulating the making of highway contracts, and providing for security therefor."

"An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 186, Senate Bill No. 74, passed at the Regular Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 10, Senate Bill No. 24, passed at the Third Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 79, Senate Bill No. 82, passed at the Sixth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 207, Senate Bill No. 531, passed at the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, so as to correct the reference to Article 6674-n, in Section 1, Chapter 207, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, and making same refer to Section 14, Chapter 186, Senate Bill No. 74, passed at the Regular Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Coombes, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to purchase anti-rabic serum for issuance to public health officers of cities and counties in this State, to be used to treat indigent persons only where an epidemic of rabies exists."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Pope, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8244, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, governing the selection of depositories of all navigation districts whether

created pursuant to Section 52, Article III, of the Constitution, or Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution; defining the powers of navigation and canal commissioners in the selection of such depositories; defining the powers and obligations of such depositories."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Pope, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2675\* of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 278, of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, in 1929, defining certain powers of the State Board of Education, defining certain powers of cities, towns, counties, school districts, and navigation districts, and other defined districts, and political subdivisions, whose bonds are held by the State Board of Education."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Will Pace, and Representative Ben Cathey, and other Members of the House, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of twelve hundred and fifty dollars with which to purchase the building used and occupied by James Stephen Hogg in his early public career."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Tennyson and Harman and other Members of the House, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act making an additional allocation and ap-

\* Article 2675 is incorrect; this should be Article 2673

appropriation of the revenues derived from the tax levied and collected on the gross sales of gas transmission lines by the provisions of Article 6060, Revised Civil Statutes, for the use of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission in enforcing the provisions of Articles 6050 et seq., Revised Civil Statutes, relative to the regulation of gas utilities."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senators Cousins and Redditt, and Representatives Nicholson, McKee, and McDougald, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to vest in the United States Government fee simple title to 20.8 acres of land in Jefferson County, Texas, more fully described herein."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Senator W. M. Martin, I submit herewith for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act making appropriation to pay contingent expenses of State prosecuting attorney before the Court of Criminal Appeals."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Hon. Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, I am submitting herewith for your consideration a bill to amend Chapter 1, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for disposition of surplus State funds by the State Depository Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator W. M. Martin, I submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 12, Chapter 55, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of a majority of the Senate, I submit herewith for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 207, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to authorize the Highway Commission to institute condemnation proceedings on behalf of the State."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Senator Parr and Representatives Pope and Celaya, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the counties composing the same." This is submitted, however, with all rights reserved.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representatives Kyle, Reed, Wagstaff, and Burns, I submit for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act providing that designated State highways traversing incorporated cities and towns of this State having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants shall be maintained at the expense of the State and such expense to be paid

out of the Highway Maintenance Fund, providing further that it shall be the duty of the Highway Department to maintain such highway."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, of Chapter 13, of the Third Called Session, of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 300, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by adding thereto Section (a-1), relating to payment of refunding eligible obligations of counties and defined road districts."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to permit any county, one or more of the boundaries of which is coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, or any county contiguous to any county of such described class, by resolution of the county commissioners court of any such county, to agree (1) to indemnify and save harmless the United States of America, its officers, agents, and employes, on account of damage or claims to damage by whomsoever asserted, arising out of, or connected with, entry upon, occupancy, construction upon, or exercise of rights in and to lands or rights in lands situated in any one or more of said class of counties by the United States, its officers, agents, and employes, in connection with construction, reconstruction, extension, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and operation of flood control works; (2) to procure such releases and waivers of claim and to make such showing as to title being vested in any such county to lands and rights in lands situated in any county of

said class needed for such flood control works as may be required by the United States; (3) to acquire and convey to the United States, upon request therefor, the title to any such lands or rights therein, situated in any county of said class, necessary for such flood control works; etc."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to authorize certain counties, cities, towns, independent school districts, common school districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, navigation districts, drainage districts, and other municipal corporations, and non-profit private corporations, authorized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State, to borrow money, and to receive grants and other aid from the Government of the United States, the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Reserve banks, and any and all other fiscal agencies of the Government of the United States, authorized to make loans or grants; etc."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to relieve the distressed condition of the common and independent school districts of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties, due to the damage and destruction wrought to the public school buildings and equipment of such common and independent school districts, by the tropical hurricane of September 4 and 5, and that of August 4, 1933."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Senators Margie E. Neal and Will D. Pace, I submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by House Bill No. 878, known as Chapter 97, of the General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, re-defining marginal wells."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of the Comptroller's Department, I herewith submit for your consideration a Senate concurrent resolution by Senator Purl, authorizing the Comptroller "when the appropriation for fees of county attorneys, justices of peace, sheriffs, and constables in examining trials, where indictments are returned, is exhausted, to draw his warrant in payment of such fee claims against the appropriation for fees and costs of sheriffs, attorneys, and clerks in felony cases, as made for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1933, and August 31, 1934, and August 31, 1935, respectively."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Nicholson, McDougald, and McKee, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1041, of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1041-a, providing for the compensation of jailers in all counties in the State having a population of one hundred thousand and one inhabitants and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and containing two cities of fifty thousand population or more, each according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Dunagan, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less



than 22,296 nor more than 22,580, according to the last Federal Census, and providing for the manner and the fund from which said salaries shall be paid."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representatives Holland, Bradley, Morse, Mathis, and Moore, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1970, Section 94-b, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Section 6, of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the salary paid the official court reporter of the County Court at Law of Harris County."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representatives Greathouse, Patterson, Shannon, and Renfro, I submit for your consideration the question of authorizing Ralph Bowers to sue Tarrant County for damages he received while he was in the employ of that county.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative Celaya, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act creating Valley Conservation and Reclamation District embracing the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Mackay and others, I submit herewith for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative Golson and others, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 920, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas for 1925, so as to provide that a defendant placed in jail on account of failure to pay the fine and costs can be discharged on habeas corpus by showing that he is too poor to pay the fine and costs, and that he has remained in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs, at the rate of one dollar for each day; providing further that a justice of the peace may discharge the defendant upon his showing the same cause by application to such justice, providing that in no event shall the defendant be discharged until he has remained in jail at least ten days; and requiring the justice to note the granting of such application on his docket."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request, I hereby submit for  
your consideration a bill, hereto at-  
tached as written, amending only Sec-  
tions 2 and 4, of Chapter 141, of the  
Laws of the Regular Session of the  
Forty-third Legislature, 1933, and  
nothing else.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Can-  
on and Representative Patterson, I  
herewith submit for your considera-  
tion a bill hereto attached, to be  
entitled "An Act regulating the prac-  
tice of photography, and declaring an  
emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

Upon request of Hon. Joseph F.  
Greathouse, I hereby submit for your  
consideration a bill hereto attached,  
to be entitled "An Act to amend  
House Bill No. 231, Chapter 102, page  
225, General Laws, passed at the Reg-  
ular Session of the Forty-third Leg-  
islature, State of Texas, by extend-  
ing the period within which relief  
may be granted to debtors coming  
under the provisions of said Act, and  
extending the terms and provisions  
and the relief granted under said Act  
to and including the first day of Jan-  
uary, A. D. 1935; amending Sections  
1 and 11 of said Act; fixing a State  
policy."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas,

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Jefferson, I herewith submit for your consideration, the bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 88, Acts of 1929, General Laws, Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Second Called Session, page 172, providing that the Highway Department shall issue or cause to be issued license number plates for each motorcycle, road tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, and for any other vehicle registered under said Act, and describing

how and where and when the license number plates shall be intricately attached to said described vehicle."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Laird, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Reclamation Engineers of the State of Texas to plan and execute the creation and laying out of State parks in co-operation with the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Laird, I herewith submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the State Park Board in maintaining the parks created by the National Park Service in order for Texas to receive money from the Federal Government to aid the unemployed in Texas; providing for the expenditure of said appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Senator Greer, I herewith submit for your consideration, a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum amount of fees which county clerks can receive under the provisions of the maximum fee bill in counties having a prescribed population, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative Pat Jefferson, I hereby submit for your consideration the attached bill, being

"An Act providing that no person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, contractor, or subcontractor, performing any public work for the State, or for any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State, shall employ any person who is not a citizen of the United States; providing forfeiture as a penalty for violation of this Act; providing that any public body may withhold any penalties assessed against a contractor, and that any contractor may withhold from any subcontractor sufficient sums to cover any penalties withheld from the contractor by the awarding body under the terms of this Act; providing that if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect; making such employment of an alien a misdemeanor, and providing punishment therefor; defining terms used in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request, I submit for your consideration Senate concurrent resolution, by Senator Fellbaum, granting to the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Senator Will D. Pace, I submit herewith for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act to amend Articles 1111, 1112, 1113, and 1114, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, and amendments thereof, as passed by the Fortieth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 32, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representatives McDougald, Parkhouse, and Ross, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3722, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the furnishing of papers, documents, instruments, or records filed in the offices of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, Adjutant General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance, Banking Commissioner, and State Librarian by said officials to persons making application therefor, and likewise furnishing certified copies of facts contained in the papers, instruments, documents, and records of their respective offices; providing that such certified copies shall be received in evidence in all cases in which the originals would be evidence; providing that where the laws of this State permit the filing of a copy of a paper, instrument, document, or record, in lieu of the original instrument, with one of the officials above-named, then and in that event, a copy so certified of such copy so filed shall likewise be received in evidence in all cases in which the original instrument would be evidence; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herein provided for."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representatives Merritt, McDougald, and Scott, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 23, of Article 7047, Chapter 1, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 355, Chapter 212, Section 1, relating to an occupation tax on coin-operated vending machines, marble table machines, and similar devices, within the scope of the subdi-

vision; providing such funds to be placed to the credit of the State Available School Funds."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, I hereby submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 52 (eminent domain), of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding Article 3264-b to follow 3264-a, defining the powers of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas when acting as trustees of a trust for scientific, educational, philanthropic, charitable, or other public purposes, and to confer upon them the power of eminent domain, and declaring an emergency."

Also the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to execute bonds in a sum not in excess of one million two hundred thousand dollars, to obtain funds with which to complete the Main Building of the University of Texas; to pledge that part of the Available University Fund arising from grazing and other surface leases of University lands to secure same; and to authorize said board to make contracts for the construction of dormitories, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

By request of Representative Butler and other Members of the House, I herewith submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm, and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by independent school districts in this State, in counties having a population of not less than 22,500 and not more than 22,900, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Senator Margie E. Neal, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act making an appropria-

tion for one district supervisor for the State Department of Vocational Education."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

At the request of Senator Joe M. Moore, I hereby submit for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 88, Acts of 1929, General Laws, Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Second Called Session, page 172, providing that the Highway Department shall issue or cause to be issued license number plates for each motorcycle, road-tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, and for any other vehicle registered under said Act, and describing how and where and when the license number plates shall be attached to said described vehicle; and providing that said license number plates shall be fastened by locking device furnished by the State, and that no other fastening or locking device shall be used, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 5, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

By request of Representative J. W. McCullough, I herewith submit for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act to create a special and more efficient road system for Collin County, in the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First Called Session:

Following the adoption by the people of an amendment to the State Constitution, in obedience to the State platform of the Democratic Party, taking cognizance of the resolutions adopted by numerous city clubs and organizations throughout Texas, and prompted by my own desire to see the

one hundredth anniversary of Texas independence suitably commemorated, I hereby submit to the Honorable Bodies for your consideration the question of holding a Texas Centennial in 1936, such a Centennial as is commensurate with our great empire and in keeping with our incomparable history.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. John H. Davis, Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative McKee, I submit for your consideration the attached bill, to be entitled

"An Act granting authority to the State Highway Department to acquire by purchase, and/or to construct, maintain, operate, and control ferries over and across any bay, arm, channel, or salt-water lake emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, or any inlet of the Gulf of Mexico, any river, or other navigable waters of this State, where such ferries connect designated State highways, and which may be made self-liquidating or partially self-liquidating; providing for interstate ferries to be acquired by purchase, and to be maintained, operated, and controlled by the State of Texas, by the charging of tolls for the use thereof, and the right to charge reasonable tolls is hereby specifically granted to the State Highway Department under this Act, and declaring an emergency."

At the request of Representatives Bedford, Beck, Reed of Bowie, and Burns, I also submit for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act making appropriation to pay for fuel, light, and water for the Court of Civil Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District, at Galveston, Texas, and the Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth Supreme Judicial District, at Texarkana, Texas, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1934 and August 31, 1935, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Representative  
Camp, I submit for your consideration

a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2525, 2528, and 2533, Chapter 1, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by Chapter 57, First Called Session, Fortieth Legislature, so as to authorize the State Depository Board to fix periodically a reasonable rate of interest to be paid by State depositories and reserve depositories on State funds, in lieu of interest rates now specifically fixed by statute to be paid by such State depositories and reserve depositories; amending Articles 2537 and 2539, Chapter 1, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes, to conform thereto; repealing Articles 2536, 2540, 2541, 2542, and 2543, Chapter 1, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes."

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 9, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Senator Martin and Representative Anderson, I submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county, city, common school district, independent school district, road district, irrigation and drainage district, and any other political subdivision to accept bonds issued by Federal Home Loan Bank Board or Home Owners' Loan Corporation in payment of delinquent taxes due such political subdivisions, . . . ."

Also at the request of Senator Murphy, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act granting permission to the Gainesville Red River Bridge Company to sue the State Highway Commission as such, and the State of Texas upon a purported contract."

Also at the request of Hon. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, I sub-

mit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain instances, to issue and sell deficiency certificates bearing interest at a rate of not more than 4 per cent per annum from issuance until same are called for payment against the State Available School Fund; regulating and limiting the issuance and sale of such certificates . . . ."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 9, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in First  
Called Session:

At the request of Senators Woodul, Sanderford, Martin, Holbrook, Moore, Blackert, Redditt, and Representatives Harrison, McDougald, Tennyson, Wagstaff, Shannon, Smith, Thomas, Baker, and Hankamer, I submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, to be entitled "An Act relieving persons, firms, associations, and corporations, engaged in selling or furnishing water for irrigation, from all obligations, except contractual obligations, to furnish water for irrigation of rice crops in violation of any agreement made or hereafter entered into between such persons, firms, associations, and corporations and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America pursuant to and under the terms of an Act of Congress entitled 'The Agricultural Adjustment Act,' approved May 12, 1933, and any amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Representative Kyle,  
I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached to be entitled: "An Act providing for the levy and collection of special taxes in certain common and independent school districts and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

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Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1933.  
To the Forty-third Legislature in  
First Called Session:

By request of Senator Poage, I  
herewith submit for your considera-  
tion a bill hereto attached to be en-  
titled: "An Act to amend Article  
5155, Revised Statutes of 1925, pro-  
viding for payment of wages semi-  
monthly and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.